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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-17 (canceled).

Claim 18 (withdrawn): A drink supply canister for a beverage dispenser in a refrigerator, the drink supply canister having a cylindrical wall, a first end connected to said cylindrical wall and a second end connected to said cylindrical wall, said drink supply canister comprising:

a gas inlet valve connected to the first end;

a sealing member adapted to be movably mounted within an opening of the second end;

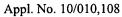
a movable spout connected to said second end to close said opening, said movable spout adapted to be displaced by an actuator mounted in the refrigerator adjacent to the movable spout to open said opening.

Claim 19 (withdrawn): The drink supply canister of Claim 18, wherein the movable spout is adapted to be laterally displaced.

Claim 20 (withdrawn): The drink supply canister of Claim 18, wherein the drink supply valve is open when the actuator displaces the movable spout a predetermined distance.

Claim 21 (withdrawn): The drink supply canister of Claim 18, wherein the drink supply valve is closed when the actuator does not displace the movable spout a predetermined distance.

and



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Claim 22 (withdrawn): A drink supply canister for a beverage dispenser in a refrigerator, said drink supply canister comprising:

a body having at least one end defining an opening;

a gas inlet value connected to the body;

a connection member adapted to be removably connected to the end of the body defining said opening; and

a rotatable valve member connected to the connection member.

Claim 23 (withdrawn): The drink supply canister of Claim 22, wherein the rotatable member has an open position and a closed position.

Claim 24 (withdrawn): The drink supply canister of Claim 22, wherein the rotatable valve member includes a plurality of gear teeth.

Claim 25 (new): A pressurizable drink supply canister for a beverage dispensing apparatus in a refrigerator, said pressurizable drink supply canister comprising:

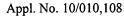
a body adapted to hold a drink supply under pressure, the body having a plurality of ends, at least one of the ends defining a plurality of openings;

a gas inlet valve connected to one of the ends of the body, the gas inlet valve positioned at a first one of the openings, the gas inlet valve having: (a) an open position which enables gas to flow into the body; and (b) a closed position which blocks flow of gas from the body through the gas inlet valve; and

a drink supply outlet valve having: (a) a connection member removably connected to one of the ends of the body, the connection member positioned at a second one of the openings; and (b) a rotatable member, coupled to the connection member, the rotatable member rotatable between:

- (i) an open position which enables drink supply to flow from the body through the second opening; and
- (ii) a closed position which blocks flow of drink supply from the body through the second opening.

Claim 26 (new): The pressurizable drink supply container of Claim 25, wherein: (a) a plurality of the openings are positioned at opposite ends of the body; and (b) the gas inlet valve and the drink supply outlet valve are positioned at opposite ends of the body.



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Claim 27 (new) The pressurizable drink supply canister of Claim 25, wherein: (a) one of the ends of the body has a threaded wall positioned at one of the openings; and (b) the connection member has a plurality of threads enabling the connection member to be threadably connected to said end of the body.

Claim 28 (new): The pressurizable drink supply canister of Claim 25, wherein the gas inlet valve is removably attached to one of the ends of the body.

Claim 29 (new): The pressurizable drink supply canister of Claim 25, wherein the gas inlet valve includes an umbrella valve.

Claim 30 (new): The pressurizable drink supply canister of Claim 25, wherein the gas inlet valve includes a grommet.

Claim 31 (new): The pressurizable drink supply canister of Claim 25, wherein the gas inlet valve includes a pierceable sealing member.

Claim 32 (new): The pressurizable drink supply canister of Claim 25, which includes a first mating member connected to the body which is adapted to co-act with a second mating member of a drink supply canister holder of the beverage dispensing apparatus.

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Claim 33 (new): A pressurizable drink supply canister for a beverage dispensing apparatus in a refrigerator, said pressurizable drink supply canister comprising:

a body adapted to hold a drink supply under pressure, the body having a first end and a second end, the first end defining a first opening and the second end defining a second opening;

a gas inlet valve connected to the first end of the body, the gas inlet valve positioned at the first opening, the gas inlet valve having a piercable sealing member which is operable to have: (a) an open position which enables gas to flow into the body; and (b) a closed position which blocks flow of gas from the body through the gas inlet valve; and

a rotatable drink supply outlet valve connected to the second end of the body, the rotatable drink supply valve positioned at the second opening, the rotatable drink supply outlet valve rotatable between: (a) an open position which enables drink supply to flow from the body through the second opening; and (b) a closed position which blocks flow of drink supply from the body through the second opening.

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Claim 34 (new): The pressurizable drink supply canister of Claim 33, wherein the rotatable drink supply outlet valve includes: (a) a connection member removably connected to the second end of the body, the connection member positioned at the second opening; and (b) a rotatable member, coupled to the connection member, the rotatable member rotatable between the open position and the closed position of the drink supply outlet valve.

Claim 35 (new): The pressurizable drink supply canister of Claim 33, wherein: (a) the second end of the body has a threaded wall positioned at the second opening; and (b) the connection member has a plurality of threads enabling the connection member to be threadably connected to the second end of the body.

Claim 36 (new): The pressurizable drink supply canister of Claim 33, which includes a first mating member connected to the body which is adapted to co-act with a second mating member of a drink supply canister holder of the beverage dispensing apparatus.